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SUBJ: JOINT U.S.-AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE FACILITIES

REF: STATE 184175

1. SQUIRE, NUNEMAKER, AND I HAD BRIEF DISCUSSION TODAY OVER RANGE OF MATTERS WITH DEFENSE MINISTER MORRISON. MORRISON HAD JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO NORTHWEST CAPE ON WHICH HE SAID HE WAS PLEASED ABOUT AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN WORKING RELATIONSHIPS. HE ALSO SAID THAT SUCH PROBLEMS AS WE HAVE WITH JOINT DEFENSE FACILITIES WERE LARGELY OPTICAL OR PRESENTATIONAL IN TERMS OF MINISTRIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO LEFT-WING MEMBERS OF LABOR CAUCUS. HE EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION WITH PINE GAP OPERATIONS AND INDICATED THAT HIS MAJOR PREOCCUPATION NOW WAS WITH PLANNING FOR AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE FORCES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR HARDWARE THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE BOUGHT IN NEXT FEW YEARS. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR SATISFACTION ON THE LENGTHY TALKS HE HAD HAD WITH SECRETARY DEFENSE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN JULY.

2. MISSION IS NOW UNDERGOING CONDUCT OF RELATIONS

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INSPECTION. I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSION LEADERSHIP

AND MANAGEMENT AND I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT  
DOD OFFICIALS SAID TO DEFENSE MINISTER MORRISON.  
REFTEL GIVES US NO INDICATION.  
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